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## **Drainage Project in Town of Likely Underway**

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation announced the start of a \$235,000 construction project to improve and restore the existing drainage system on State Route 395 in the town of Likely, 19 miles south of Alturas. Construction of an adequate drainage system that will include a series of inlets underground culverts, surface drainage ditches and swales, replacing damaged drainage pipes and contoured grading to help drain excess rainwater from the highway. The project will:

- Reduce and eliminate intermittent flooding and ponding that occurs from high intensity rainfall and snowmelt.
- Eliminate county health concerns associated with water intrusion into local businesses.
- Reduce maintenance costs.
- Restore the existing drainage system
- Protect the States investment.

The contractor for the project is Eagle Peak Rock & Paving. For more information please contact Project Manager, Eric Akana at 530-225-3530 or Resident Engineer, Brent Clements at 530-225-3167.

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